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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/464,253

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: **Methods for the Prevention
of Radon Emission**

Art Unit: 1754

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, to expire June 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.


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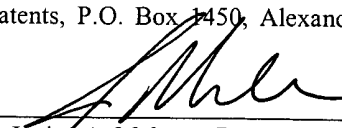
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